Teaching Students to Be Thoughtful and Critical Web Users

Evaluating Web Sites

* Criteria and Evaluation Skills For Us
* Criteria and Evaluation Skills for Elementary Students

**Resources:**

* Elvis video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VfLVAh6FA-o>
* How to Evaluate Web Sites (student interactive tutorial) <http://www.openc.k12.or.us/citeintro/elementary/evaluate/>
* The Internet Detective Agency (webquest)

<http://imet.csus.edu/imet6/clingingsmith/html%20-%202nd%20tier/iMET6/wq/IDA/IDA-Introduction.htm>

* Kathy Shrock’s Critical Evaluation Surveys <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/eval.html>
* Evaluating Web Pages: Techniques to Apply & Questions to Ask <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html>
* Evaluating Web Sites

<http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les1/>

**Advanced Skills:**

* Link Search

What other sites link to the site you are evaluating? What do those sites tell you?

* + Copy the URL.
  + Open a search window, such as Google. Type link: and then paste the URL immediately after.
* Use Alexa, the Web Information Company. (<http://www.alexa.com>)

Enter a website and click on Lookup Sites.